

APPENDIX G – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Appendix G consists of photocopies of newspaper articles from September 19, 1999, to December 28, 1997 which highlighted the "electric reliability problems facing the state." The application contains photocopies of each article. Listed below are the date, headline, and name of the newspapers.

DATE	HEADLINE	NEWSPAPER
1999		
3-5-99	Power companies work out dispute	Green Bay News-Chronicle
3-5-99	Power turned down at point beach plant	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
3-7-99	Power outlook is dim	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
3-18-99	Do more to upgrade power, says top regulator	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
3-20-99	Thompson calls for energy summit	Wisconsin State Journal
3-23-99	Energy summit could cool summer shortages	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
3-23-99	Thompson sees the light on electricity	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
5-2-99	State's energy woes heat up	Wisconsin State Journal
5-11-99	Two major electrical issues need to be resolved in state	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
5-20-99	CPI encouraged by planned electric line	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
5-20-99	Utility seeks to improve reliability	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
5-24-99	New developments for reliable power	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
6-11-99	Utilities pull the plug on power users	Wisconsin State Journal
6-11-99	Electric shortage forces utilities to cut back power	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-10-99	Improve power reliability	The Capital Times
7-16-99	Utilities report record power use	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-16-99	Heat drives demand for power to record high	Green Bay Press-Gazette
7-16-99	Power use sets records	Wisconsin State Journal
7-16-99	Heat wave forces WPS to cut power for some customers	Appleton Post-Crescent
7-17-99	Heat makes demand for power peak again	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-19-99	Plan to cut down blackouts introduced	Green Bay Press-Gazette
7-24-99	Utilities struggling with heat	Wisconsin State Journal
7-28-99	Plymouth Utility asking its customers to conserve energy where possible	The Capital Times

7-28-99	Heat	The Capital Times
7-28-99	Alliant could cut residential power	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-28-99	Customers across state could be blacked out	Wisconsin State Journal
7-28-99	Alliant may face rolling blackouts	Wisconsin State Journal
7-29-99	Rolling blackouts, voluntary outages possible	Sheboygan Press
7-29-99	Heat straining residents, power	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-29-99	Power pinch	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
7-29-99	Power woes add to heat	The Capital Times
7-29-99	CUB lays blame on Alliant	Wisconsin State Journal
7-30-99	Wisconsin Electric's upgrades are helping to beat the heat	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-30-99	Power hopes stall in Legislature	Wisconsin State Journal
7-30-99	MGE declares energy emergency	The Capital Times
7-30-99	Utilities aren't only ones to blame	Wisconsin State Journal
7-30-99	Electric grid pushed to limit; situation dicey	Wisconsin State Journal
7-30-99	Heat drives up power use, prices	Oshkosh Daily Northwestern
7-31-99	Heat wave turns deadly	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
7-31-99	Heat wave, power prices scorch Peshtigo paper mill	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-31-99	Utilities paid up to \$6,000 per megawatt-hour	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-31-99	Lawmakers: State must tackle power problems	Sheboygan Press
7-31-99	Alliant: Heat shows new plant needed	The Capital Times
7-31-99	Power supply made it through the day – but it was a close call	Wisconsin State Journal
8-3-99	Cooler air at center of state's utility crisis	The Capital Times
8-6-99	Time to put Reliability 2000 bill on Thompson's desk	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
8-4-99	With heat wave gone, Badger back to normal	Peshtigo Times
8-11-99	McCallum urges electric reliability	Vilas County News-Review
8-13-99	Power shutdown halts business in Chicago's Loop	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
9-11-99	Judge says ComEd can try to settle claims	Chicago Tribune
9-12-99	State power plants get creaky in middle age	Wisconsin State Journal
9-13-99	Power crunch	Wisconsin State Journal
9-15-99	Storm was wakeup call on power system: WPS	Vilas County News-Review
9-19-99	Is state headed for dark days?	Wisconsin State Journal

1998		
1-25-98	Electric deal won't beat the heat	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
2-8-98	Utilities should build now for future	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
2-11-98	Reliable power measure supported by aldermen	Marshfield News-Herald
2-19-98	Laux: State must focus on power	Appleton Post-Crescent
3-13-98	Sides agree on utility safeguards	Wisconsin State Journal
3-13-98	Governor offers plan for reliable power	The Capital Times
3-15-98	Power shortages averted, but mostly by mild weather	Appleton Post-Crescent
3-23-98	Papermakers are backing Governor's electric reliability plan	Appleton Post-Crescent
3-27-98	Senate OKs bill to encourage greater supply of electricity	Appleton Post-Crescent
3-29-98	Heat is still on state's utilities	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
4-7-98	Brownouts could mean long, hot summer for Tommy	Plymouth Review
4-24-98	Power line "tripped," threatening blackouts	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
4-24-98	Power line surge last June almost caused blackouts	Marshfield News-Herald
4-24-98	'97 surge in power line almost caused blackouts	The Capital Times
4-24-98	We narrowly missed a blackout	Wisconsin State Journal
4-25-98	Leak causes emergency for MGE	Wisconsin State Journal
4-25-98	MGE cuts power to 22 firms	The Capital Times
4-25-98	WPS says electric reliability problems somewhat solved	Oshkosh Daily Northwestern
4-26-98	Power situation is better, but still iffy	Wisconsin State Journal
4-29-98	Despite efforts, power outlook dim	Wisconsin State Journal
5-6-98	Illinois utility promises power	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
5-6-98	New transmission line a priority	Wisconsin State Journal
5-8-98	State ready for hot summer	Appleton Post-Crescent
5-14-98	Summer power failures possible	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
5-14-98	State faces electricity squeeze	Stevens Point Journal
5-14-98	Summer power concerns utilities	Green Bay Press-Gazette
5-18-98	Law urges electricity for the future	Vilas County News-Review
5-20-98	Wisconsin Electric interrupts power twice this week due to weather	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
5-20-98	Heat squeezes power supply	Stevens Point Journal
5-20-98	Temperatures turn up heat on electricity supplies	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
5-20-98	Report says electricity supplies tight	The Capital Times
5-21-98	Possibility of power shortages confirmed	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
5-21-98	Electric utility cuts power to big customers	Wisconsin State Journal
5-24-98	WEPCO: The system worked as it should	Appleton Post-Crescent

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5-26-98	Summer power shortages probable	Chicago Tribune
5-26-98	Other states' needs could cut state power	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
5-26-98	WW&LC chief: Area power outlook better than last year	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
5-26-98	Summer power shortages loom	Marshfield News-Herald
5-27-98	Sharing power: Companies agree to interruptions	Wausau Daily Herald
5-27-98	With NRC's blessing, Edison getting in shape for summer	Chicago Tribune
6-5-98	4 of 9 generators to counter outages roll into town	Wisconsin State Journal
5-27-98	Power picture looks better this summer	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
6-5-98	Power outage worry eases; still possible	Marshfield News-Herald
6-10-98	Utility to improve transmission system	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
6-24-98	Shortages generate foreboding	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
6-25-98	Heat taxes Wisconsin's electricity supply	Manitowoc-Two Rivers Herald Times Reporter
6-25-98	Power use soars to records	Wisconsin State Journal
6-26-98	Heat is on: Storms rearranged the landscape as sweltering heat pressured utility users	Green Bay News-Chronicle
6-26-98	Firms nip and tuck to restrain power	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
6-26-98	Long, hot summer is only beginning	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
6-26-98	Energy crisis grips Midwest	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
6-26-98	Manufacturers angered at recurrent electric shortages	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
6-26-98	Energy summit could avert future crises	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
6-27-98	Heat wave washes over state	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
6-28-98	Heat reveals weakness in power system	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-2-98	Midwest power troubles key at CPI	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
7-7-98	Energy supply problems still a concern	Marshfield News-Herald
7-10-98	Deregulation puts electricity reliability in question	USA Today
7-15-98	Record-setting heat expected to persist	Oshkosh Daily Northwestern
7-15-98	State utilities have big plans for new plants	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-21-98	McCallum predicts need to boost state power	Green Bay Press-Gazette
7-21-98	Heat relief's on the way	The Capital Times
7-21-98	Heat strains power supply; electricity cutbacks possible	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
7-21-98	Utilities economize, ask public to cut back	Chicago Tribune
7-21-98	MGE may cut some central air in houses	Wisconsin State Journal
7-21-98	Utilities unveil plans for growth	Wisconsin State Journal
7-23-98	PSC, state utilities ensuring adequate	Green Bay Press-Gazette

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7-24-98	State's power picture glows brightly	Wisconsin State Journal
7-25-98	Air conditioning threat changes a lot of minds	Wisconsin State Journal
7-25-98	1 ComEd nuclear unit in LaSalle to power up	Chicago Tribune
7-25-98	Nuclear plant's return should ease shortages	Appleton Post-Crescent
7-27-98	ComEd sued over rolling blackouts	Chicago Tribune
8-9-98	More power to you, for \$2 billion	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
8-11-98	More power requires more lines, but where?	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
8-20-98	State needs more reliable power sources	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
8-30-98	PSC identifies 12 paths for new power lines	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
9-1-98	Let utilities show they can improve	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
9-2-98	A line for light	Wisconsin State Journal
9-5-98	High-voltage lines may cross Weston in PSC proposal	Wausau Daily Herald
10-9-98	PSC chief calls for summit on power capacity buildup	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
1997		
7-28-97	Power struggles could keep businesses away from state	Appleton Post-Crescent
8-7-97	Power shortage brings storm to state	Valders Journal
8-8-97	Governor races to keep electricity on	Green Bay News-Chronicle
8-12-97	Cool summer has utilities sweating less	The Capital Times
8-14-97	Utility blames plant for summer trouble	Valders Journal
12-17-97	Lawmakers seek power boost	Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel
12-17-97	Proposal aimed at preventing power shortages	Green Bay News-Chronicle
12-16-97	Summer electric problems predicted	Wisconsin State Journal
12-20-97	A plan to improve power reliability	Wis Rapids Daily Tribune
12-24-97	Last summer's experience shows electricity can't be taken for granted	Green Bay Press-Gazette
12-26-97	Madison power woes won't hit here	Appleton Post-Crescent
12-28-97	Post Crescent's top stories of 1997 - #2 was "power shortage"	Appleton Post-Crescent